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Strengthening of urban local bodies in Gujarat

*616. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps for strengthening urban local bodies in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds released to the urban local bodies of the State during the last three years, year-wise and local body-wise; and

(d) the results achieved therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) to (d) As per entry 5 of the State List of Seventh Schedule of the Constitution, 'Local Government' is a State Subject. In view of this, it is for the State Government to take necessary steps to strengthen urban local bodies.

As a follow up of the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 the Government of Gujarat have amended State Municipal Laws to bring them in conformity with the provisions of the above Act. The elections to urban local bodies have been held in the State.

To review financial position of urban local bodies, the State Government have also constituted State Finance Commission. Municipalities in the State have also been provided with needed powers to impose taxes, duties, tolls etc.

As reported by Government of Gujarat, details of funds released to urban local bodies during last three years is as under :-

Amount in lakhs (Rs.)

2000-01	3550.00
2001-02	3500.00
2002-03	6925.00
TOTAL:	13975.00

Details of release of local body-wise grants-in-aid during the last three years as reported by the Government of Gujarat is given in the Statement *(See* below).

As regards the results achieved from the release of funds to urban local bodies in Gujarat, the State Government has informed that due to receipt of more funds, the urban local bodies are able to provide basic civic amenities in an improved manner.

In addition, Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has also released funds to Government of Gujarat or its specialized Agencies during the last three years for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes through urban local bodies as per details given below :-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the Scheme	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme	386.10	464.34	664.47
Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns	621.76	430.00	200.60
Swama Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana	697.47	166.67	1717.07
Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) (launched in Dec., 2001)		384.00	3089.00

Under National Slum Development Programme, additional Central Assistance as per following details have also been released during last three years:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

2000-01	2001-02	20024)3
2013.00	2013.00	1908.00

In 2001-02, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation was permitted to issue Tax Free Municipal Bonds for Rs. 100 crores to finance Water Expansion Project and Sewerage Project.

In addition to above, Government has taken steps to set up City Challenge Fund, Pooled Finance Development Fund and Urban Reform Incentive Fund to increase flow of funds to urban local bodies to strengthen them.

The support provided by Government of India through Centrally Sponsored Schemes or through additional Central Assistance and Tax Free Municipal Bonds has helped the State Government to strengthen urban local bodies. Details of urban local body-wise funds released through Centrally Sponsored Schemes or through additional Central Assistance are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Details of payment of grants to Urban Local Bodies in Gujarat during the last three years

SI. No.	Name of the local body	Grants-in-aid paid by State Govt, of Gujarat (in Rupees)		
		2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Bavda	975428	16153	645509
2.	Chandilodia	0	0	649184
3,	Dhandhuka	1922840	23054	1125763
4.	Dholka	133917	3152081	2116212
5.	Ghadodiya	444597	11972	1014184
6.	Jodhpur	0	0	719897
7.	Kali	51130	15339	593858
8.	Memnagar	0	0	539534
9.	Ramol	1648981	12881	388785
10.	Ranip	7438466	26571	1088084
11.	Sanand	859426	600489	990133
12.	Sarkhej	28140	8442	405657
13.	"vastml	0	0	389598

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14. \fejalpur	131335	44361	1136958
15. Vwamgam	3509623	2224362	6220364
16. Anand	8212281	5753573	14678994
17. Ankalav	124074	535110	399218
18. Boriayavi	0	0	354740
19. Bornad	1758694	1768941	5181762
20. Karamsad	802610	16121	470667
21. Khambhat	4789833	2165826	6895779
22. Oad	232809	13370	501177
23. Petlad	1683998	1835693	3052171
24. Umreth	1000941	34222	2221455
25. YV. Nagar	883645	39148	783543
26. Deesa	3499194	4089587	8045419
27. Dhanena	34460	12528	566615
28. Palanpur	3918927	2284016	6798505
29. Tharad	41135	**14665**	700807
30. Ankaleshwar	4031241	3480193	7613286
31. Bharuch	7480512	5412269	13828386
32. Jambusar	1937766	1816338	2108049
33. Dahod	4438407	3296932	9150964
34. Devbariya	39938	**11981**	494581
35. Zalod	133769	627912	931990
36. Chankheda	49565	22060	775989
37. Dahegam	1468292	20929	1027475
38. Kalol(M)	5826387	4055072	1930566

1 2	3	4	5
39. Mansa	59440,	20022	629414
40. Belasinor	642885	586376	689472
41. Chakalasi	66950	430080	671985
42. Dakor	0	0	483711
43. Kapadawanj	5400034	3247827	8649742
44. Kheda	1187078	328167	1045502
45. Mahemdavad	747920	2213813	2313763
46. Mahudha	0	0	395032
47. Nadiyad	12962012	8204855	7619214
48. Kadi	94747	30902	799710
49. Kherulu	427658	1115917	1825693
50. Mehesana	4659109	2901085	3676749
51. Uttjha	3111065	2095929	2838146
52. \fodnagar	803635	840610	1506006
53. Mjapur	• 527753	1106904	875911
54. Visnagar	149742	54871	1308287
55. Rajpipla	1618898	1896174	4880436
56. Bilimora	2924878	3207792	7139892
57. Navsari	1313841	119364	10748148
58. Vijalpor	44415	17495	610468
59. Kalol(Panch)	42203	14611	5690855
60. Godhra	6209534	4228757	11557822
61. Halol	62500	23550	681628
62. Lunavada	1790753	26159	2725241
63. Santrampur	312518	197483	713991

1 2	3	4	5
64. Chanasma	262848	493407	1019947
65. Harij	59465	24590	626816
66. Palan	2836323	2247768	3460989
67. Radhanpur	911996	1168312	2170(63
68. Sidhapur	96610	1634077	3965870
69. Himatnagar	3280503	2400936	5939802
70.. Ider	462625	189119	1354777
71. Khadhrahama	35720	10716	1181486
72. Modasa	1360593	1371631	1867878
73. Prantij	818415	1064992	1508792
74. Talod	1313391	864099	1612309
75. Bardoli	179782	1586280	1870533
76. Songadh	752857	28616	830382
77. \yara	2147446	2474099	2920451
78 Chhotaudepur	333015	868559	1108352
79. Dabhol	2976447	1949301	5613231
80. Kaijan	400083	358972	5595%
81. Padru	1956590	2447576	2007209
82. Dharampur	60720	25572	477843
83. Pardi	649781	1482995	837812
84. Wsad	4417155	3818393	8119988
85. \fcpi	65800	24765	1982666
86. Ahmedabad-MC	1042921	618276	34941185
87. Vadodara-MC	1128513	678853	18319169
88. Surat-MC	5685941	342569	30013713

1 2	3	4	5
89. Jetpur	1723748	1857687	1596429
90. Gondal	3415558	3916253	3898758
91. Upleta	1092027	1594254	1822244
92. Morbi	4089933	6297007	5500612
93. Wankaner	2938403	740850	1176925
94. Bhayavadar	432395	484142	857814
95. Jasdan	0	0	851363
96. DhoraU	117471	266755	1404607
97. Talaja	659054	1197545	1011604
98. Mahuva	3135796	3253449	4530300
99. Botand	2191639	68116	1110240
100. Palitana	2717649	3066791	2427257
101. Gadhada	1171141	435576	1063914
102. Gariyadhar	583237	21976	530275
103. Shihor	37122	50431	lo/iooi
104. Khambhaliya	1075963	1117062	661961
105. Dwarka	1144389	1034561	2001569
106. Jamjodhpur	0	491155	1327538
107. Salaya	67462	262303	901354
108. Kalavad	41495	41495	524136
109. Dhrol	0	0	476624
110 Bhanvad	38828	65655	495665
111. Navagamghad	7271	18967	435549
112. Junagadh	3071785	2889693	1537111
113. Kashod	987684	248583	1762534

1 2	3	4	5
114. Vanthall	691197	676859	774247
115. Manavedar	804963	792104	1158757
116. Vantva	866878	686968	1181573
117. Kodinar	41568	817518	1893435
118. Nferaval	98311	161495	1785052
119. Chorvad	32315	16212	428315
120. Joshipura	18485	27574	425926
121. Vasavadar	44925	69197	808656
122. Una	96927	392769	1255477
123. Mangrol	113836	113936	1265262
124. Porbander	4379421	2463392	1730353
125. Kutiyana	604558	921884	1056977
126. Ranavav	224543	212781	739959
127. Chhaya	282361	613794	837075
128. Surenderanagar	443275	3281279	4747303
129. Limbdi	805193	916713	1069105
130. Dhangadhara	2094547	2192211	25308%
131. Vadhavan	1485086	1424669	1021931
132. Halvad	307418	351650	340595
133. Thanghad	353870	52807	750855
134. Amreli	3157501	3050792	3338577
135. Bagasara	889699	853062	1020274
136. Savarkundala	185554	1041631	3078429
137. Lathi	396475	858326	755728
138. Jafarabad	204737	224467	633538

1 2	3	4	5
139. Rajula	20464	0	421764
140. Chalala	24455	30575	498132
141. Bhuj	2494832	2602857	2057838
142. Ghandhidham	2507458	2182321	1851939
143. Anjar	117128	240746	1016741
144. Mandavi	111522	111522	1057158
145. Bachau	0	0	1057158
146. Rapar	0	0	480653
147. BhavanagarMC	197827	0	5613779
148. JamnagarMC	293000	293000	4294409
149. RajkotMC	330757	1102525	9044745

Proposal to link AIR, Bikaner Station with 'C Band transmission system

*617. SHRI AJMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to link AIR Station, Bikaner with 'C Band transmission system and to provide satellite digital signals to improve the reception quality;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of fund allocated therefor; and

(d) by when the project is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) to (d) The AIR Station at Bikaner has already been provided with a satellite C-Band receive system at a cost of Rs. 11 lakh. The project was completed in January, 2003.

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*618. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :